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Title: Postage Indicia Including Encoded Ink Characteristic Data

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In response to the May 19, 2005, Patent Office Action, please amend the  
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- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
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- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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